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Araminta Blue

Il Calore sulla Pelle

20th July – 8th September 2024

MARV - Museo d'Arte Rubini Vesin is honoured to host the first museum exhibition of Araminta Blue, the acclaimed British artist celebrated for her evocative and emotionally charged works. Supported by Gallery Rosenfeld, this landmark exhibition will run from 20th July until the 8th September 2024, offering a profound exploration of Blue's artistic journey.



Araminta Blue, *Light and time*, 2024

Araminta Blue's work is distinguished by its deep emotional resonance and narrative complexity. Her pieces often draw upon personal and collective memories, weaving intricate stories that invite viewers into an intimate dialogue. This exhibition, her first in a museum setting, highlights the power of emotional narrative and the profound impact of personal experience on her practice.

Blue is fascinated by the interplay of warm and cool light, which inspired the title for this exhibition, *Il Calore sulla Pelle*, which directly translated to *Heat on the Skin*. This theme explores the contrasting sensations and emotions evoked by sunlight, whether it be the comforting warmth of a summer afternoon or the crisp coolness of a winter morning. Through the works exhibited, Blue captures these fleeting moments, inviting viewers to reflect on their own experiences and the associated emotions.

Blue presents a selection of works from the past five years, including a central portrait titled *Threading the Net*, featuring Dante's ill-fated lovers, Paolo and Francesca, who were

condemned to eternal suffering in the Inferno. Legend has it that the castle of Gradara was the scene of the famous and tragic love story, providing an even more dramatic and powerful backdrop to Blue's narratives. Dante's portrayal of Paolo and Francesca's doomed love resonates deeply with Blue. Their story is a powerful example of how love and passion can transcend time and space, leaving an indelible mark on our collective consciousness. In her work, Blue strives to capture that same intensity of emotion and the enduring power of narrative.

The exhibition will feature a selection of Blue's most compelling works, including large-scale paintings and a selection of pieces from her past two major solo exhibitions at Gallery Rosenfeld. These past exhibitions delved into themes of movement, bodies, birth, and water. Blue's process involves utilising raw canvas and oil to create fragmented bodies that stretch across abstraction and figuration, capturing the fluidity and dynamism of human form and experience.

Gallery Rosenfeld is incredibly proud to support Araminta Blue in this major milestone of her career. Her ability to blend personal and universal narratives through her art is truly remarkable. This exhibition at MARV not only celebrates her achievements but also brings her poignant and thought-provoking works to a broader audience.

Visitors to MARV will have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of Araminta Blue, experiencing first-hand the emotional depth and narrative richness that define her art. This exhibition is a unique opportunity to witness the progression and development throughout the young artist's already impressive career.

About MARV - Museo d'Arte Rubini Vesin:

MARV - Museo d'Arte Rubini Vesin is a premier cultural institution dedicated to showcasing contemporary art from around the world. Located in the heart of Gradara, in the region of Marche. MARV is committed to fostering artistic innovation and providing a platform for artists to engage with the public through dynamic exhibitions and educational programs.

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About Gallery Rosenfeld:

Gallery Rosenfeld is a leading contemporary art gallery based in London, dedicated to representing and promoting the work of innovative and thought-provoking artists. The gallery is committed to fostering a diverse artistic community and providing a platform for artists to share their unique perspectives with a global audience.